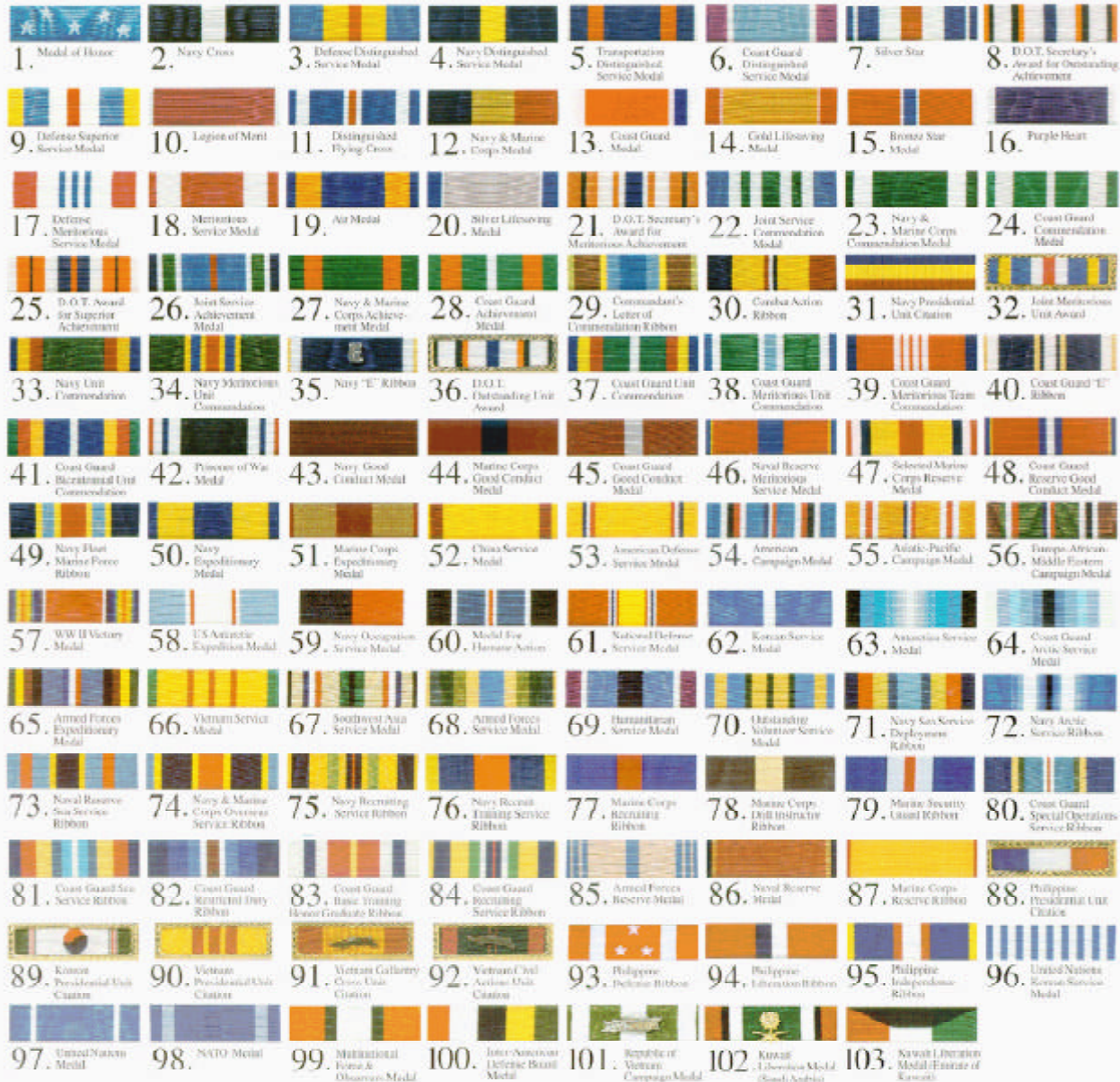




U.S. Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard

Decoration and Service Ribbons



1. Medal Of Honor
2. Navy Cross
3. Defense Distinguished Service Medal
4. Navy Distinguished Service Medal
5. Transportation Distinguished Service Medal
6. Coast Guard Distinguished Service Medal
7. Silver Star
8. D.O.T. Secretary's Award For Outstanding Achievement
9. Defense Superior Service Medal
10. Legion Of Merit
11. Distinguished Flying Cross
12. Navy & Marine Corps Medal
13. Coast Guard Medal
14. Cold Lifesaving Medal
15. Bronze Star Medal
16. Purple Heart
17. Defense Meritorious Service Medal
18. Meritorious Service Medal
19. Air Medal
20. Silver Lifesaving Medal
21. D.O.T. Secretary's Award For Meritorious Achievement
22. Joint Service Commendation Medal
23. Navy & Marine Corps Commendation Medal
24. Coast Guard Commendation Medal
25. D.O.T. Award For Superior Achievement
26. Joint Service Achievement Medal
27. Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal
28. Coast Guard Achievement Medal
29. Commandant's Letter Of Commendation Ribbon
30. Combat Action Ribbon
31. Navy Presidential Unit Citation
32. Joint Meritorious Unit Award
33. Navy Unit Commendation
34. Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation
35. Navy "E" Ribbon
36. D.O.T. Outstanding Unit Award
37. Coast Guard Unit Commendation
38. Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation
39. Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendation
40. Coast Guard "E" Ribbon
41. Coast Guard Bicentennial Unit Commendation
42. Prisoner Of War Medal
43. Navy Good Conduct Medal
44. Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal
45. Coast Guard Good Conduct Medal
46. Naval Reserve Meritorious Service Medal
47. Selected Marine Corps Reserve Medal
48. Coast Guard Reserve Good Conduct Medal
49. Navy Fleet Marine Force Ribbon
50. Navy Expeditionary Medal
51. Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal
52. China Service Medal
53. American Defense Service Medal
54. American Campaign Medal
55. Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal
56. Europe-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal
57. WW II Victory Medal
58. U.S. Antarctic Expedition Medal
59. Navy Occupation Service Medal
60. Medal For Humane Action
61. National Defense Service Medal
62. Korean Service Medal
63. Vietnam Service Medal
64. Coast Guard Arctic Service Medal
65. Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
66. Vietnam Service Medal
67. Southwest Asia Service Medal
68. Armed Forces Service Medal
69. Humanitarian Service Medal
70. Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
71. Navy Sea Service Deployment Ribbon
72. Navy Arctic Service Ribbon
73. Naval Reserve Sea Service Ribbon
74. Navy & Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbon
75. Navy Recruiting Service Ribbon
76. Navy Recruit Training Service Ribbon
77. Marine Corps Recruiting Ribbon
78. Marine Corps Drill Instructor Ribbon
79. Marine Security Guard Ribbon
80. Coast Guard Special Operations Service Ribbon
81. Coast Guard Sea Service Ribbon
82. Coast Guard Restricted Duty Ribbon
83. Coast Guard Basic Training Honor Graduate Ribbon
84. Coast Guard Recruiting Service Ribbon
85. Armed Forces Reserve Medal
86. Naval Reserve Medal
87. Marine Corps Reserve Ribbon
88. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation
89. Korean Presidential Unit Citation
90. Vietnam Presidential Unit Citation
91. Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation
92. Vietnam Civil Actions Unit Citation
93. Philippine Defense Ribbon
94. Philippine Liberation Ribbon
95. Philippine Independence Ribbon
96. United Nations Korean Service Medal
97. United Nations Medal
98. NATO Medal
99. Multinational Force & Observers Medal
100. Inter-American Defense Board Medal
101. Republic Of Vietnam Campaign Medal
102. Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia)
103. Kuwait Liberation Medal
27. Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal
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83. Coast Guard Basic Training Honor Graduate Ribbon
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Corps develops new award program

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NEW ORLEANS — The Awards Branch at Headquarters Marine Corps ran with an idea brought to life by Maj. Debbie Davis, who developed the idea while stationed at Marine Forces Reserve, New Orleans,



Photo by Cpl. Stephen L. Standifird
Capt. Ronald Tootle instructs MarForRes on the new online awards program that takes full effect in October.

of making an easier way to submit and process awards.

What was created from this endeavor was a World Wide Web-based application for originating, forwarding, processing and storing all awards.

In 1998, the system was nothing more than an archaic, database system that was extremely restrictive to users and to work flow process. That was where Capt. Ronald Tootle stepped in.

"I submitted an initiative in January 1999 to get the process web-enabled," Tootle, awards board recorder, Headquarters Marine Corps Awards Branch, Quantico, Va., said.

"Due to changes in technology and in an effort to better serve commanders in the fleet, we have modified the process and expanded its functionality to the Internet, making it available to any Marine who has Internet access," Tootle said.

"Working together, we modified the application so that it will be operational for the entire Marine Corps June 1, 2000 with a drop dead date of Oct. 1, 2000. On Oct. 1, 2000, all awards submitted throughout the Marine Corps have to be submitted on the new system," he explained.

The establishment of the electronic

Awards Processing System will allow Marines and Fleet Commanders the

opportunity to better process their awards and enable the Awards Branch the ability to support them.

The new process will eliminate the requirement of mailing a copy of a request because it will be forwarded electronically from the deciding authority directly to HQMC Awards Branch and the Personnel Manpower Support Branch.

"It is not our intent to slow down the process for entry of awards into a Marine's permanent record but to ensure that accurate information is recorded," Tootle said.

HQMC processes over 2,200 awards per calendar year. The entire Marine Corps processes over 12,000 awards per year. These are awards that require CMC action, Tootle explained.

This new program provides some benefits designed to save time and hassle for Marines who process awards.

Awards are forwarded by electronic mail as opposed to through the standard mail process, which makes a faster and more efficient way to get endorsement and final decision on award recommendations.

This program saves in the cost of sending awards by mail and overnight delivery of award recommendations. It also can reduce storage space for

copies and files of awards because awards that get processed can be saved and filed on disc or CD-ROM Tootle said.

An easier way to process and track the status of awards for up-to-date and accurate information was created within the same web-based program, stated Tootle.

Some of the features offered with the new system are not available to unauthorized users. These users

are Marines who don't work directly with the awards process.

Marines who are required to register are originators of awards, approval authorities and administrators who aid in the processing of awards.

To submit a new award, users must be registered.

"If you are just checking the status of awards or browsing for MarAdmins, etc, you do not need to register," Tootle added.

"The overwhelming response is that the system will allow commanders to better take care of their Marines," said Tootle. "That is the purpose of making the change to the process in the first place.

"Take care of your Marines and Sailors. They are our greatest asset," said Gen. James L. Jones, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

The program can be found through the Internet at: <http://www.usmc.mil>.

For more information on the new system, contact Capt. Ronald Tootle at (703) 784-9342.

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